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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT: DATA EXCHANGE MEETING
(06.06); GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS (06.03); SECRETARIATE MEETING (06.00-
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REF: MOSCOW 1122

1. METALNIKOV OF SCST CONTACTED SCIOFF MARCH 10 AND REQUESTED ASAP
FLIGH NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME MARCH 14 FOR DR. MARTINEAU, WHO WILL
BE MET AT AIRPORT BY VYACHESLAV K. KIRDYASHEV OF SCST FOREIGN
RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. KIRDYASHEV WILL ACT AS DR. MARTINEAU'S HOST
IN ABSENCE OF METALNIKOV.

2. RE DATE EXCHANGE MEETING (PER MOSCOW 1122), METALNIKOV REQUESTED
THAT DR. AUSTINSBE INROMED, IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER TO PROF.
GRABOVSKIY OF JANUARY 8, 1976, THAT A FOUR-MEMBER SOVIET DELEGATION
WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 28 VIA AEROFLOT. METALNIKOV WILL
ALREADY BE IN US AT THAT TIME AND WILL JOIN THE DATA EXCHANGE MEETING
IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 28. THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO
PROVIDE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE WHOLE GROUP. THE SOVIET DELEGATION
AGREES IN FULL WITH THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AS PROPOSED BY DR.
AUSTIN. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MR. V. ALEKSEYEV (SCST),
DR. V. BURKOV (INSITIUTE OF OCEANOLOGY), DR. D. GERSHANOVICH
(VNIRO), AND MR. V. LAMANOV (YDROMET OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER).
THE SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES TO VISIT SEVERAL OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL OCEAN BUOY CENTER. METALNIKOV
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WILL
BE PROVIDED WITH AUTO TRANSPORTATION IN WASHINGTON DURING MEETING
AND THAT SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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EM RE SOVIET DELEGATION IN GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE IN US APRIL 4, METALNIKOV REQUESTS THAT US HOSTS AGREE
TO POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT UNTIL MID-APRIL. SCHEDULE CONFLICTS OF
SOVDEL MEMBERS WAS GIVEN AS REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT REQUEST.

4. METALNIKOV REQUESTED REPLIES TO ABOVE QUERIES ASAP.
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